## **COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION**(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, District No. 8

Members: Mr. Milton Farley, District No. 1

Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2 Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3 Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4 Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, District No. 5 Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6

Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7 Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

The COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council met on Monday, October 8, 2001, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:31 p.m.

Present: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, Councilmember District No. 8; Chairman; Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Councilmember District No. 4; Mrs. Judy C Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney, and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk to County Council.

Mr. Steve Vaughn, Councilmember District No. 5; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Councilmember District No. 6; and Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex-officio were excused from this Committee meeting.

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting the time, date, place and copy of Agenda of this Committee meeting of Berkeley County Council at the entrance to the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Councilmembers and the News media.

Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order and stated that first on the agenda was Mr. J. Marc Hehn, Director Berkeley County Water and Sanitation Authority, Re: Sangaree well.

Mr. Hehn stated the Sangaree Well 202 hadn't been used since 1994 when the Water Plant was started. He stated they have about 25 surplus pieces of property that are in the process of being approved by Rural Development. Rural Development has a lien on all of their property and they can't sell any without their agreeing that it doesn't affect their debt. He stated they would like to allow the Tax District to use Well 202 at Sangaree. Occasionally it was used to fill the pond at the circle and they want to use it for irrigation while developing a landscaping project. Mr. Hehn stated he indicated to them that if they were willing to pay the power bill, BCW&SA would certainly be willing to recommend their use.

Councilmember Davis stated they have a Forestry Grant and they must have irrigation.

Councilmember Spooner asked was it untreated water? Mr. Hehn stated that it's water that used to be chlorinated but they haven't used it in seven years.

It was moved by Councilmember Mims and seconded by Councilmember Davis to allow the use of Well 202 in Sangaree. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman Richardson stated the next item was Consideration prior to First Reading of an Ordinance authorizing State Revolving Loan Fund Bond Issue to eliminate the Hanahan Waste Water Treatment Plant.

It was moved by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Crosby to send the Ordinance authorizing State Revolving Loan Fund Bond to Council for First Reading.

Councilmember Spooner asked had the original cost been estimated to be \$6.1 million?

Mr. Hehn stated he also had a question about that and he plans to check into it. However, they would like for the Ordinance to go to First Reading. He stated the connection was one price and they got a clarifier they were planning to build in the same Bond issue but he would look into it and update Council.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Mr. Hehn stated the City of Goose Creek has agreed to provide them with office space for up to a year during this time that Red Bank Road is closed. He reminded Council that all of this came about after the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies on September 11, 2001. They have two billing clerks and they have drop boxes all over the county.

Councilmember Spooner asked how many people could get to the plant? Mr. Hehn stated they have everybody on a list but it's not practical to bring everybody in during the morning hours because of the traffic. They had been able to work out several things with Naval Base Security and the Water & Sanitation personnel could use the Bushy Park gate.

It was moved by Councilmember Crosby and seconded by Councilmember Mims to adjourn. The motion to adjourn passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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There will be a meeting of the COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, on Monday October 8, 2001, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, following the meeting of the Committee on Community Services and the Committee on Justice and Public Safety, at 6:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

- A. J. Marc Hehn, Director Berkeley County Water and Sanitation Authority, Re: Sangaree well.
- B. Consideration prior to First Reading of an Ordinance authorizing State Revolving Loan Fund Bond Issue to eliminate the Hanahan Waste Water Treatment Plant.

October 3, 2001 S/Barbara B. Austin Clerk of County Council